

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 12, 13, 40, 42-46, and 67 have been canceled. Claims 17, 47, 57, and 72 have been amended. No new claims have been added. Claims 4, 6-7, 11, 14-39, 47-53, 55-57, 59, 61, 65, and 68-72 remain in the application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The Examiner indicated, in the Office Action dated 07/31/2006, that Claims 4, 6, 7, 11, 14-39, 47-53, 55-57, 59, 61, 65, and 68-72 are allowed, and that Claims 47 and 48 contain allowable subject matter. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended the application herein so as to cancel all rejected claims, and to amend the remaining claims, as necessary, to place all the remaining claims in condition for allowance, generally in accord with the position of the examiner. Applicants accordingly submit that the remaining claims are allowable as discussed in more detail below, and respectfully request allowance of all remaining claims.

Claim Objections Based on Formalities

Claim 57 stands objected to because of a typing error. Applicants appreciate the examiner pointing out this error. The error has been corrected. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objection.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-3, 5, 8-10, 12, 13, 40, 42-46, and 67 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent 5,203,130 to Frelove. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. However, in the interest of moving the case toward allowance, all of the above rejected claims have been canceled, making the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims Objected to as Being Dependent on Rejected Base Claim

Claims 47 and 48 stand rejected as being dependent on a rejected base claim. The examiner indicated that Claims 47 and 48 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 47 has been rewritten in independent form, whereby Claim 47 is allowable. Claim 48 depends from now-allowable Claim 47, whereby Claim 48 is allowable. Accordingly, the objections to Claims 47 and 48 have been rendered moot. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Allowed Claims

Amended Claims 17 and 72 are among the claims which have been indicated to be allowable. Claim 17 has been amended to improve clarity, and to make the language of Claim 17 consistent with the language e.g. *doorway opening* rather than ~~door opening~~ of the remaining claims.

Claim 72 has been amended to delete an extraneous recitation of the word and, and to delete from section (iii) extraneous material not needed for a finding of patentability. Applicants submit that none of the amendments to either Claim 17 or Claim 72 change the finding of allowability, and that collectively such amendments clarify the scope of each of Claims 17 and 72.

Applicants thus submit that all bases of objection and rejection have been overcome; and that all claims as presented herein are thus allowable over all references of record. Allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited.

In the unlikely event the examiner finds any remaining issues which impede allowance of the application, Applicants invite the examiner to call the undersigned to work out those remaining issues.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the time, to November 30, 2006, to respond to the above-noted Official Action. A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time. No other fee is believed to

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be due. Should any other fee be properly due, or if any refund is due, kindly charge same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-2130.

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